IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MANUEL A. CABALLERO-ZUNIGA,

Plaintiff,

4:20CV3025

VS.

SARPY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, STEFANIE MARTINEZ, Honorable; SCOTT EARL, County Attorney; and LEE POLIKOV, District Attorney,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

On October 6, 2020, the court granted Plaintiff 30 days within which to file an amended complaint. (Filing 9.) Plaintiff has filed a motion (Filing 10) to extend that deadline to six months due to restricted library access at his institution caused by the current COVID-19 pandemic. Attached to Plaintiff's motion is a letter from the Nebraska State Penitentiary ("NSP") warden indicating that the NSP law library has been inaccessible to inmates since August 29, 2020, and only photocopy and check-out services became available to inmates on September 8, 2020.

In light of the fact that the NSP library is not completely inaccessible to inmates because of check-out and photocopy services, Plaintiff's motion shall be granted in part.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Time Extension to file an amended complaint (Filing 10) is granted in part;

- 2. Plaintiff shall file his amended complaint on or before December 21, 2020, in the absence of which this matter may be dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute this matter; and
- 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to set the following pro se case management deadline: December 21, 2020—amended complaint due.

DATED this 20th day of October, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopf Richard G. Kopf

Senior United States District Judge